

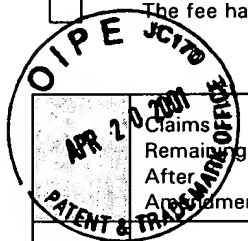
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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER   |                                  |          | Case No. 10022/24                                 |
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| Serial No.<br>09/746,611   | Filing Date<br>December 21, 2000 | Examiner | Group Art Unit<br>2161                            |
| Inventor(s)<br>Perry et al.  |                                  |          | RECEIVED<br>APR 24 2001<br>Technology Center 2100 |
| Title of Invention<br>Computerized Method for Shaping and Evaluating a Business Proposal |                                  |          |   |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a power of attorney for the application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:



|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Total                                     | Minus                            |                                 |               |
| Indep.                                    | Minus                            |                                 |               |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |                                 |               |

| Small Entity    |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Rate            | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 =         |           |
| x 40 =          |           |
| + \$135 =       |           |
| Total add'l fee | \$        |

| Other Than Small Entity |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Rate                    | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18 =                |           |
| x \$80 =                |           |
| + \$270 =               |           |
| Total add'l fee         | \$        |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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